

Minister States:

Exploration Projects
Involve Expenditure
\$700,000 This Year

More than \$700,000 will be spent during the fiscal year 1943-44 in the development of the Fort McMurray tar sands, and other oil exploration projects in the province of Alberta, Hon. James A. MacKinnon, minister of trade and commerce, stated on his arrival here Wednesday.

In addition to the tar sands development, Mr. MacKinnon said that geological survey parties will be continued in the central and northern part of the province, aerial photography work will be carried out over an area of approximately 2,000 square miles, and research work will be continued in connection with the tar sands and the Vermilion oil field.

OTHER WORK
Geological work will be undertaken also in Wainwright national park and vicinity, and on the Narce Inland reserve.
This work was in addition to the extensive assistance being given marginal oil drilling in the south, and taxation concessions to the industry made in view of our vital oil needs.

In the fiscal year 1942-43 geological and topographical parties

Visiting City

Great Fires Blaze
In German Cities
After Airplane Raid

First Big 3-City Attack

By WILLIAM B. DICKINSON
Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin
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LONDON, April 21.—The Royal Air Force celebrated Adolf Hitler's birthday last night with raids on Berlin, Stettin and Rostock that cost 31 planes and followed through today with daylight attacks on occupied Europe.

Reconnaissance pilots flying over Stettin and Rostock 10 hours after the attack saw huge clouds of smoke over both towns. The smoke at Stettin was 150 feet high, and large fires were still burning. At Rostock there were at least eight huge columns of smoke.

Meanwhile the Royal Canadian Air Force, in addition to finding heavy formations of Halifaxes along with the R.A.F. planes to blast Stettin, dispatched Wellington bombers on mine-laying missions in eastern waters, while R.C.A.F. fighters attacked transport targets in France and northwestern Germany.

Following is the wire text of the first time that British bombers have carried out raids in such force against cities in Germany on a single night.
An R.C.A.F. communiqué, which was received here, said: "Heavy," said one Canadian bomber pilot in the entire night's operations.

Among the many Canadians taking part in the raids were Wing Cmdr Don Ferries of 9221 103 Squadron, and Sgt. Col. 4.
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Call-Up Sergeants
In Reserve Army

WINNIPEG, April 21.—(CP)—Officials at the Manitoba divisional headquarters announced yesterday the extension of the call-up to include sergeants in the Canadian (Reserve) Army.

Previous call-up orders have been limited to privates and corporals, but now sergeants who have qualified for that rank prior to Sept. 14, 1942, were exempt from call-up.

300 Employees
Flee to Safety
In Toronto Fire

TORONTO, April 21.—(CP)—Three hundred employees of the Great Canadian Oil Refining Co. fled to safety today when fire swept through the top floor of a three-story building in West Toronto.

Russians Smash
German Attacks

By HENRY SHAPIRO
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MOSCOW, April 21.—Soviet artillery killed 1,600 German troops and crippled six tanks today in the fighting on the German front.

Seek to Refloat
Coastal Steamer
Princess Norah

VICTORIA, April 21.—(CP)—Efforts are being made today to refloat the coastal steamer Princess Norah which ran aground on a rocky beach near the city.

Baseball
American League

Washington at New York, p.m.
Boston at Philadelphia, p.m.
Cleveland 000 000
Detroit 000 000
Bridges and Parsons Hagby and Roster

Churchill Discloses:
Britain Had Less Than 50 Tanks,
Few Field Guns to Face Invasion

LONDON, April 21.—(CP)—The prime minister today disclosed that Britain had less than 50 tanks and few field guns to face an invasion that did not come in 1940.

Appearing for a step-up-of production, the prime minister told

German Forces Fighting
Smashes Through
4 Counter-Attacks
By Desperate Nazis

LONDON, April 21.—(CP)—The Moscow radio, in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, said today that Diebel Gare, 10 miles west of Enfidaville, had been captured by the British Eighth Army after a 90-minute battle.

City Will Get
2,500,000 Lbs.
Sugar For Jam

Approximately 2,500,000 pounds of sugar will be allocated in the Edmonton ration district for preserving and jam making this summer, it was announced Wednesday by ration board officials.

He said that applications, all of which have not yet been dealt with, will be received from approximately 8,000 families, and that the average number of persons in each family is working out at 3 1/2 members.

White returns of the sugar ration requests have not been completed, it was noted, because of the demand for preserving sugar from residents in the ration area.

While many families have asked for sugar allocations, many have been refused, with possible requirements based on the number of members of the family, the vast majority of the applications received show a consumption rate of five to six pounds per person per week.

He said that the average allocation will be about 20 pounds for each family.

The Edmonton ration area extends as far west as Whitecourt, east to Tullahoma, and south to the Saskatchewan River and along its course through Drayton Valley.

15 Attacks Made
On Kiska Monday

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—Planes of the United States Army Air Corps launched 15 attacks on Kiska Island, a Japanese position on Kiska Island, in 15 record-breaking raids today.

Previous attacks on Kiska Island have been limited to one or two attacks, but today's attacks were the most intensive yet.

Heavy and medium bombers and fighters took part in the continuing aerial attack on Kiska.

Monday's raids broke up the Japanese position on Kiska, which had been held since the island was captured by the British in 1942.

Spanish Refugees
To Be Moved From
Africa to Mexico

LONDON, April 21.—(CP)—An agreement has been reached between the British and Spanish governments to move Spanish refugees from Africa to Mexico.

The agreement was signed by the British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and the Spanish Foreign Minister Juan Negrin.

Soldiers on Leave
In States May Get
Ration of Gasoline

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—The United States office of price administration is considering a plan whereby soldiers on leave could be entitled to a ration of about five gallons of gasoline.

Applications for the ration will be made to the soldier's home town ration board.

Deaths Reported Today

Mr. Basil Courtenay, Mrs. Ina Latham, Mrs. Lucille Austin, Mrs. Ruth E. Owen, Mrs. Lottie Hurler, Mrs. Jean Marie Arman, Mrs. M. J. W. Mercer, Mr. Leo Copeland.

Author Dies

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—(AP)—The death of the author of the plays "Green Margins" and "The South Sea Bubble" was announced today.

Mobilize Labor

NEW YORK, April 21.—(AP)—The National Labor Relations Board today announced that it would order the mobilization of labor for compulsory labor service of all men between 20 and 35 years of age in the United States.

He said that the government would be able to call up men for labor service in the event of a national emergency.

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Historic Meeting
F.D.R., President of Mexico
Proclaim Solidarity in War,
Desire For Lasting Peace

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
MONTERREY, Mexico, April 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt of the United States and President Camacho of Mexico today proclaimed their brotherhood in arms of two countries and their mutual desire for a peace wherein no group in one country may exploit the resources and people of another.

Camacho Repays
Roosevelt Visit

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., April 21.—(AP)—President Camacho of Mexico today repaid President Roosevelt's previous visit to Mexico, and the first meeting of Mexican and American presidents in 34 years.

The two presidents spoke at a banquet in this northern Mexican industrial center. Their words were greeted throughout the world by radio.

The 21st anniversary of the Mexican Revolution was celebrated today at the banquet in this northern Mexican industrial center. Their words were greeted throughout the world by radio.

The program called for a half-hour tour of the huge training center situated on the Texas coast. After that they were to go to their respective ways.

Heinkel's Attack
British Airliner
On Lisbon Route

LONDON, April 21.—(CP)—A news agency said today that a Heinkel bomber had attacked a British airliner on the Lisbon route.

The British Overseas Airways Corp. said today that the bomber was shot down and the crew were rescued.

Great Bomb Weight
Dropped in Tunisia

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, April 21.—(AP)—A heavy bomber force of 2,000 planes dropped a great bomb weight on Axis objectives in Tunisia, Sicily and Sardinia in the week of April 17-21, it was announced yesterday.

Guns Superior

Artillery Replacing Tanks
As Effective Assault Force

LONDON, April 21.—(CP)—The Cairo correspondent of the Daily Express today expressed the opinion that artillery firepower has almost replaced the tank as an assault force and when the tank is finished the monster may be in a position similar to that of cavalry at the end of the last war.

The correspondent, an artillery expert who followed the British Army's drive, said that the superiority of the gun over the tank has come to stay.

"At a weapon of the tank is finished, it has become a weapon of support. The ordinary two-pounder can punch through the Tiger and the six-pounder can deal with anything known."

STILL HAVE FUNCTION
He added, however, that tanks still have a useful function to perform where sweeping, turning

a powerful explosion.

Long-Range Program

Sweeping Education Reforms Costing Extra 200,000,000 Recommended For Canada

By GEORGE KITCHEN

MONTREAL, April 21.—(CP)—A series of sweeping reforms for modernizing and improving Canada's educational system, involving an initial expenditure of more than \$200,000,000 over present school budgets, has been recommended by a survey committee of the Canada and Newfoundland Education Association. It was announced here last night by Dr. F. Cyril James, principal of McGill University.

The long-range program, suggested for post-war implementation and so sweeping that it might take a quarter century to develop, calls for reform in public school health services, administration, educational personnel, curriculum, adult education, voluntary agencies and financial support. A survey of secondary education will be published later.

The committee, headed by Dr. W. P. Dwyer, Quebec director of Protestant education, made its review at the request of the federal cabinet's advisory committee on reconstruction, of which Dr. James is chairman. The advisory committee asked for a "Dominion-wide report on educational needs" and recommendations to meet those needs.

TO STUDY REPORT

While the reconstruction committee will study the report and in turn make its own recommendations to the federal cabinet, the survey committee pointed out that "agreed wholeheartedly" that provincial autonomy in educational matters "must be maintained," and that the remedy "certainly does not lie in a direct transfer of educational responsibility to the Dominion government."

The survey committee expressed conviction there "must be a higher degree of educational opportunity in Canada and that the recommendations for post-war action to improve the system."

Here are the salient recommendations:

1.—An exhaustive survey should be made at once to ascertain the areas and schools in which health conditions are unsatisfactory.

2.—Close co-operative relationships should be established between local school authorities and public health boards.

3.—All schools should be provided with adequate medical, dental, nursing and immunization services.

4.—As soon as possible after the war building programs should be undertaken to supply new buildings where necessary and enlarge and renovate those that need such attention.

5.—The school leaving age for full-time attendance should be raised to 16 years, and part-time attendance should be required of pupils until the age of 18.

6.—The salaries paid to teachers should be increased until the median salary throughout the Dominion becomes \$3,200.

7.—Universities, normal schools, technical schools, agricultural colleges and other institutions of higher learning should accept for admission students who have completed any provincial high school curriculum.

8.—Five thousand special classes should be provided for exceptional children that all may have the opportunity to advance at their right pace. The cost would approximate \$10,000,000.

9.—A system of scholarships should be set up so that outstanding children may continue their education. The immediate cost would be \$1,000,000 per annum.

10.—One hundred and fifty junior colleges or advanced secondary schools should be set up to care for students in centres where universities and colleges are unavailable. The cost would approximate \$4,500,000 per annum and a capital expenditure of \$15,000,000.

11.—Measures should be taken to free school boards from capital expenditures so that their annual revenues may be devoted to the main items of teachers' salaries, equipment and maintenance. The committee felt this was one of the most vexatious school problems.

12.—School moneys should be obtained from all sources where the present-day wealth of the people is found and not only from taxes on real property.

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Harbor Traffic Is Reported Lower During Last Year

OTTAWA, April 21.—(CP)—Traffic at harbors administered by the national harbors board showed a substantial reduction in 1942, the board said in its annual report tabled in the House of Commons yesterday by Transport Minister Michael.

Vessel arrivals in 1942 numbered 43,422, compared with 47,233 the previous year and water-borne cargo, inward and outward, amounted to 22,983,316 tons, a considerable reduction from the 29,902,518 of 1941.

Operating revenues of the board for the year were \$10,416,805, a decrease of \$772,824.

14 R.C.A.F. Men

Win Air Medals

OTTAWA, April 21.—(CP)—Air Force headquarters last night announced award of seven Distinguished Flying Crosses and seven Distinguished Flying Medals to members of the R.C.A.F. serving overseas.

Winners of D.F.C. were P.O. William Wilson, Calgary, Vancouver; P.O. Thomas Ross, McLaughlin, North Bay, Ont.; P.O. William Dennis, Winnipeg, Guelph, Ont.; P.O. Howard George, Harrow, of Moose Jaw, Sask.; P.O. Thomas William Lewis, Akron, Ohio; P.O. Roland McNeill, Vancouver; and W.O. Llewellyn, H. C. Gardner, Kingston, Ont.

The award to P.O. Harrow was announced in London April 19. D.F.M.s were awarded P.O. (now W.O.) Schiback, Toronto; P.O. Sgt. Russell, Darford, Toronto; P.O. Sgt. John W. Emswiler, Shillburne, Sask.; P.O. Sgt. Clarence P. Landeen, Preserville, Sask.; P.O. Sgt. John R. Wooten, Weyburn, B.C.; Sgt. James R. Burton, Billings, Mont.; and Sgt. Ernest A. Taylor, Vancouver.

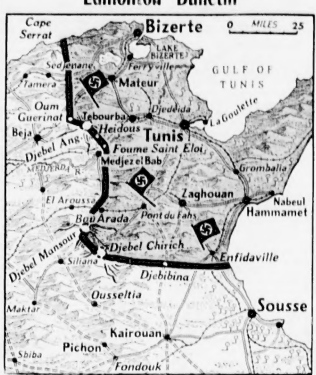
Social Crediters Hold B.C. Meeting

VANCOUVER, April 21.—(CP)—Reinforcement and improvement of a free economy is the central principle of the Social Credit Party, William Savage, chairman for 1941, told the first annual meeting of the party in Vancouver yesterday.

He urged entering a full slate of candidates for provincial and federal elections "to provide the people with a practical alternative to a left or right dictatorship."

board judgment affecting working conditions on Canadian vessels to be made by the Canadian Navigators' Federation and the National Association of Marine Engineers of Canada.

Daily War Map—Exclusively in The Edmonton Bulletin



The accompanying map shows the battle line in Tunisia as reported before the present attack and capture of Enfidaville Monday morning. It is not clear yet whether Gen. Alexander proposes to use the 1st Army to make a piston attack eastward with the sea as one wall of the cylinder, and the 8th Army, combined with French and American forces, to serve as the other. Under such a scheme, the 8th Army and Allied forces would merely contain the enemy, while the 1st Army drove toward Bizerte and Tunis, in the same way that the French and Americans kept Rommel confined while the 8th Army drove northward from the Wadi el Akarit. However, it is known that Gen. Montgomery is massing his great weight of armor and artillery, and it may be that Gen. Alexander is planning a concerted attack with the 8th Army driving northward over the ridges and the 1st Army driving eastward through the gullies.

Ralston Confirms U.S. Wheat Deal

OTTAWA, April 21.—(CP)—Wheat purchases by the United States have been made in the Canadian market but no movement of grain will depend on transportation facilities which are available, Defence Minister Ralston said in the House of Commons yesterday. Speaking for Trade Minister MacKinnon and Agriculture Minister Gardiner, who are out of the city, Col. Ralston said it was not possible to say what bushelage might be involved in the movement of wheat across the border.

The question of transportation now is being examined by authorities.

Ralston said discussions on the sale of Canadian wheat had taken place at Washington. The United States proposed to build up a reservoir of food supplies.

Board Prepares Tentative Agenda For Labor Probe

OTTAWA, April 21.—(CP)—The national war board yesterday prepared a tentative agenda for the first parts of its investigation into labor relations, cost-of-living and allied subjects which will open in Ottawa May 4.

The first item to be presented is that of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. May 3 the board proposes to receive briefs from the general conference committee of standard railway organizations, the Canadian Congress of Labor and the Canadian and Catholic Federation of Labor.

On May 6 representatives will be heard from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and L. A. Parvillo, B.C. of Montreal, who will represent several private industries.

Plan Opposed \$40,000 Voted by House

For Parliamentary Aids

OTTAWA, April 21.—(CP)—The House of Commons yesterday approved an estimate item providing for the payment of 10 parliamentary assistants to cabinet ministers, after having rejected an amendment by John R. MacNicol (Prog. Con., Toronto-Davenport), that the \$40,000 item be reduced to \$1.

Their duties will be to assist cabinet ministers in any way the minister may see fit. The Prime Minister will have an assistant in his capacity as President of the Council but it was not planned to have an assistant in his office as prime minister or as minister for external affairs.

Mr. King said ministers should have more time for consideration of matters of high policy.

The proposal met with both support and opposition on both sides of the house. While Gordon Gray, Progressive Conservative house leader, did not oppose it, two members of his party, Mr. MacNicol and T. L. Church of Toronto-Bronxville, did.

Mr. Graydon returned to his advocacy of revision of parliamentary rules and procedure in the parliamentary assistants' item.

He said he would have liked to see some wider move for parliamentary reform. He asked Mr. King to reconsider the stand taken on this question during the Easter recess and consider setting up a special committee to see what could be done to make parliament more effective.

Mr. King told the house that he was amazed that there should be any opposition to the appointment of assistants in view of the support for them voiced inside and outside the house.

There had been talk of a "growing bureaucracy" which had developed as inseparable from the war effort. One of the purposes of appointing assistants was to see that such a bureaucracy was controlled in a democratic way, be force, labor, munitions and supply, said.

We must force these facts in '43

THE COST OF WINNING THE WAR is something we can neither escape nor avoid. Victory has to be paid for . . . let us face the price squarely. Canada **MUST** have Five Billion, Five Hundred Million Dollars for this fourth year of war. Where is this huge sum to come from?

Taxes will yield part of it, but when all taxes are paid we shall still need Two Billion, Seven Hundred and Forty-Eight Millions. And, as a first step towards meeting that need, the minimum cash objective of the Fourth Victory Loan will be One Billion, One Hundred Million Dollars.

True, leading financial and industrial concerns will take up a large portion of this sum. But the amount left to be met by individual purchasers will be very greatly increased. Two things will be necessary:

(1) **The amount purchased by each individual will need to be much greater than in the last Victory Loan, and . . .**

(2) **There must be participation by many more Canadians in every walk of life. In order to reach even our minimum objective, MORE people must buy MORE bonds.**

I realize that it will call for a supreme effort on the part of every Canadian to meet this demand, that the Fourth Victory Loan will be the greatest financial challenge we have ever faced. Yet we dare not falter now. Unswervingly and relentlessly, we must work and save together. For the results of this Fourth Victory Loan will be the inescapable measure of our determination, our unity of purpose, to achieve complete and overwhelming victory.

I know the strength, the discipline, and the united purpose of my fellow-Canadians. I am confident that we can, and will, meet this challenge.

MINISTER OF FINANCE

C.P. Air Lines Making Plans Post-War Era

ager, and Grant W. G. McConachie, general manager of the western district, Canadian Pacific Air Lines, in jointly announcing appointment of J. S. Anderson, assistant personnel manager, under Mr. Stone, are directing attention to the Canadian Pacific's plans for post-war rehabilitation of workers in the air industry who are now engaged in military

The personnel department, to which Mr. Anderson is now added in an important post, is charged with establishing an efficient classification system with an eye to a complete post-war development of suitable procedures with regard to functions and reward to employee-employer relationships within the airline set-up as now constituted.

No air line is making a secret of the fact that thousands of well-trained pilots, mechanics, radio technicians, aero engineers, meteorologists and navigators will be released for commercial flying at the war's end, and the Canadian Pacific personnel department steadily working on plans for post-war operations with this in mind.

In Mr. Anderson the department has acquired a man widely experienced. Born in Kingston, Ont., he moved with his family to Walkerton, and later to Hamilton where he attended McMaster University, being graduated as Bachelor of Arts. After several years with the Ontario Education Department, he came to the University of Toronto.

company where he worked up to senior salesman at an early age, he served the Dominion government as an investigator looking into the need for and classification of new positions and reclassification of existing positions, as well as analyzing methods and structures of organizations. Much of his work, since the war, involved direct contact with the department of munitions and supply, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, the public printing and stationery department, and the financial branch of the post office.

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